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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 15162/03540 | | SERIAL NO.: 09/843,661 | |
| FILING DATE: April 26, 2001 | CONFIRMATION NO.: 9666 | EXAMINER: Zhi Qiang Qi | GROUP ART UNIT: 2871 |
| INVENTOR(S): Jun ISHIHARA, et al | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: LIGHT SEPARATION DEVICE, BLAZED GRATING DEVICE, DIFFRACTION GRATING DEVICE, AND ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM | | | |

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Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative

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TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: February 25, 2003
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (F) Other: \$
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL | | MINUS | | |
| INDEP. | | MINUS | | |

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$9 | \$ |
| x \$42 | |
| + \$140 | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00 |

LARGE ENTITY

| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
|--------------------|-----------|
| x \$18 | \$ |
| x \$84 | |
| + \$280 | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00 |

OR

- ☒ Please charge \$110.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☒ the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F), *supra*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

April 24, 2003

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